

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Vinod Sharma Docket No.: P11275.00
Serial No.: 10/626,159 Group Art: 3762
Filed: July 24, 2003 Examiner: Bockelman, Mark
Title: COMPOSITIONS AND METHOD FOR TREATING CARDIAC
DYSFUNCTION

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner For Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please consider the following remarks to be fully responsive to the Office Action of July 5, 2006.

REMARKS

The Examiner has restricted the claims to the following groups:

- Group I, claims 1-7;
- Group II, claims 8-28;
- Group III, claims 29-33;
- Group IV, claims 34-41.; and
- Group V, claims 42-45.

Applicants elect, with traverse, Group I, defined by claims 1-7.

The traversal is based on applicants' understanding that there is no undue burden imposed on the Examiner to examine the subject application as originally filed.

Respectfully submitted,

August 7, 2006
Date

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